

# Air Quality Final Project

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# 01

## Business Problem

- A need for real-time air quality monitoring and predictive estimation of pollutants in urban environments.
- This model aims to solve the problem of estimating Carbon Monoxide (CO) concentration based on other readily available sensor readings like Nitrogen Dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>)



# 02

## Architecture



Google Cloud

- **Pipeline** → IPYNB → GCS + Pub/Sub → Dataflow → BQ/BQML → Looker
- **Security** → granting the Pub/Sub Service Account minimal permission required to write data. All external keys should be moved to Secret Manager for Prod.
- **Failure handling** → Pub/Sub DLT to isolate stream failure from malformed data records.
- **Operational and Cost Efficiency** → **Serverless** (Cloud Functions, Pub/Sub), BigQuery Time Partitioning on the historical data → reduces query costs.



# 03

## Batch Pipeline

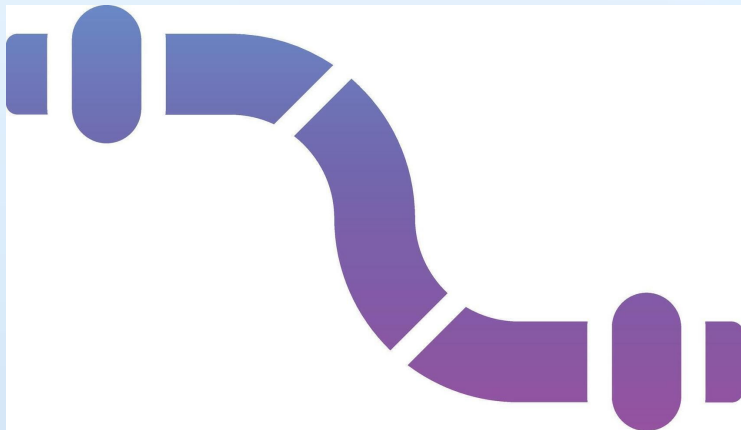
- Objective: Establish a robust Data Warehouse using historical sensor data.
- Air Quality Dataset: Sourced (2004–2005) from Kaggle. Linked in the GitHub



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## Stream Pipeline

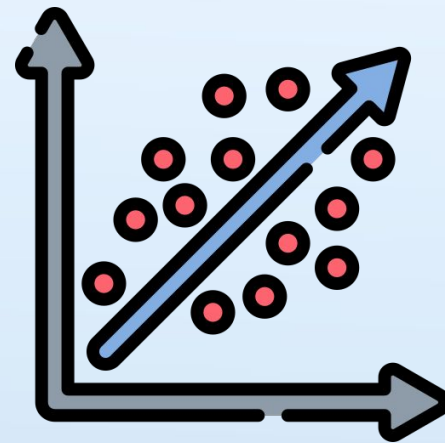
- Objective: Build a serverless pipeline to capture live environmental data.
  - API Integration: Interfaced with the Open-Meteo API to fetch live Carbon Monoxide, NO2, and Ozone readings for Rome, Italy.
- [GitHub](#)



# 05

## Regression Model

- **Label:** CO<sub>2</sub> Levels
- **Features:**  
Tungsten/Benzene/Nitrogen  
Levels, City, Population



--- Model Metrics ---

R2 Score: 0.7393

Mean Absolute Error: 0.5350 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Mean Squared Error: 0.5414

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## Looker Dashboard

- Dashboard Link: [Here](#)
- Key Insights: Skewed Tungsten Distribution, City has minimal effect on the model



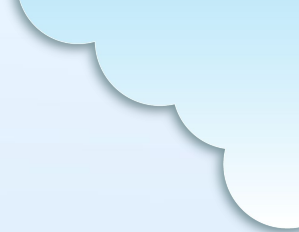
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## Business Impact

- Significant for environmental agencies, public health organizations, and smart city initiatives. Provides near real-time insights into pollutant levels.
- Faster decisions on issuing air quality warnings, managing traffic flow, or deploying intervention strategies, ultimately leading to improved public health outcomes and regulatory compliance.







# Thank You

